Food Processing Units in the tribal areas of Gujarat

57. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVASHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of food processing units functioning in the backward and tribal areas of the country, State-wise particularly in the State of Gujarat;

(b) what are the subsidy provided to each of these units during the last three years; year-wise; and

(c) the details of assistance provided under various schemes to the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Since food processing industries are both in the organised and unorganised sectors, details of all food processing units functioning all over the country including those in the tribal and backward areas, State-wise is not maintained Centrally.

(b) and (c) The Ministry, is operating various Plan Schemes for development of Food Processing industries in the Country, including those in the tribal areas. Assistance level under some schemes for the tribal areas are 25 per cent more than in other areas. Details of assistance provided under various scheme to the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	91-92	92-93	93-94
Gujarat	8.75	112.00	8.55
Rajasthan	1.00	..	5.70

Recommendations of expert Committee

58. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the expert committee appointed to look into the problems of the small fishermen and operation of the deep-sea fishing vessels, has since submitted its recommendations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the recommendations are furnished at Statement (See below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

Statement

*Recommendations in the Report of the expert Committee on operations of deep sea fishing vessels*L .. ..

1. Regulation of Fishing effort.

A coordinated system of regulation of total fishing effort not only by the deep sea fishing vessels but also the coastal fishery to be evolved. This could be achieved by—

(a) the Maritime States and the Union Territories taking steps towards matching the size of their fishing fleets to the resource potential as assessed with the best scientific evidence available with respect to the area of their jurisdiction.

(b) Consultations between the concerned agencies of Government of